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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/776,637) Group Art Unit: 3767
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For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL)
TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO WHICH)
THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS)
INCORPORATED)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 21, 2008, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested as follows: